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By ECF

The Honorable Cathy Seibel
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

Re: Melvin L. Virgil v. Aaron Finn et al., 7:22-CV-3169 (CS)

Dear Judge Seibel:

This letter is being submitted to respectfully request an extension for Defendants Anthony J. Annucci and Mark Royce ("DOCCS Defendants") to respond to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint (ECF Doc. No. 54). Specifically, it is respectfully requested that the time for DOCCS Defendants to respond be extended from December 1, 2022 to December 19, 2022. The extra time is respectfully requested to allow for further examination of the causes of action against the DOCCS Defendants and so this Office may continue its representational analysis for Defendant Royce, who has retired from DOCCS.

This is the first application for extension made on behalf of the DOCCS Defendants. All parties have consented to this application. The requested extension is not expected to impact any other deadlines in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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